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Applicant: Kirk Johnson

Application No.: 09/824,527

Group: 2143

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Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino

Confirmation No.: 1065

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO
IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	74	MINUS *	74	0
INDEP	6	MINUS **	9	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$	
X \$100	\$	
+ \$180	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$	0
X \$200	\$	0
+ \$360	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:*(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 for one month from July 6, 2006 to August 6, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Petition for one-month Extension of Time	\$	<u>120</u>
[]	Claims Fee	\$	<u> </u>
[]	Application Size Fee	\$	<u> </u>
[]	Other Fees:		
	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>
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	TOTAL:	\$	<u><u>120</u></u>

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	TOTAL:	\$ <u> 0 </u>

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Mail Stop Reply
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.